

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: I. YAMAZAKI et al. Confirmation No.: 7653
Serial No.: 10/614,105
Filed: July 8, 2003
For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
Group: 1797
Examiner: N. Turk

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 14, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire April 13, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.